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**VIA E-FILING, E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

The Honorable F. David Butler  
Hearing Officer  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
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RE: Docket No. 2012-136-C, Office of Regulatory Staff Petition to  
Review FCC Mandated Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs

Dear Mr. Butler:

I am filing this letter on behalf of CenturyLink to clarify the company's position regarding the South Carolina Interim LEC Fund (ILF) and its treatment under the intrastate access reductions mandated by the FCC. CenturyLink's decision to remain neutral, and therefore not oppose, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition's Proposed Order (approved by the Commission on June 13, 2012) was based solely on the specific South Carolina laws and Commission orders establishing and implementing the ILF, as well as the nature of the fund and other circumstances in South Carolina. CenturyLink's position regarding the treatment of the ILF in the South Carolina Telephone Coalition's Proposed Order is not intended to indicate CenturyLink's position regarding the nature or appropriate treatment of any other fund in South Carolina or in any other state.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or CenturyLink's position regarding the ILF, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

cc: All Parties of Record  
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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2012-136-C

In Re: Office of Regulatory Staff Petition to	)	
Review FCC Mandated Reductions to	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Intrastate Access Tariffs	)	
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I, MaryJo Lawracy, Legal Assistant to Scott Elliott, Esquire of the law firm of Elliott & Elliott, PA, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing letter, filed on behalf of CenturyLink, in the above-reference matter to the person(s) named below via electronic mail service and via U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid and properly affixed thereto, and addressed as follows:

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